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SUBJECT: CA CHIEFS OF STATES MEETING IN JALAPA, NICARAGUA

1. PRESIDENT SOMOZA HAS ADVISED THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE INFORMED EL SALVADORAN PRESIDENT MOLINA ON FEBRUARY 13, AT THE JALAPA MEETING THAT HE (SOMOZA) WAS REDUCING THE CHARGES ON THE NERRY RUNNING BETWEEN NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR BY 20 PCT. EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 15, 1975. SOMOZA SAID HE WAS DOING THIS IN THE HOPE NOT ONLY THAT THIS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO SALVADORAN TRADE AND HOPEFULLY REDUCE PRICES SOMEWHAT, BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE AMONG THE SALVADORAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHICH WOULD MAKE THE TASK OF NEGOTIATING A SOLUTION TO THE SALVADORAN/HONDURAN PROBLEM LESS DIFFICULT.

2. PRESIDENT SOMOZA INDICATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SALVADORAN AND HONDURAN CHIEFS OF STATE THAT A SOLUTION WOULD BE FOUND BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES' DIFFERENCES IN 1975.

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